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THIS WEEK

CAMPUS

Rehearsal Room

Owens Library opens a new presentation rehearsal room Monday, allowing students to practice a speech or presentation while testing their slides and other materials. Students can also record and play back a video of their practice presentation using a built-in camera.

The room can be reserved for an hour at a time at the library services desk.

Madraliers

The University’s Department of Music will present a concert featuring the Madraliers and the Low Brass Ensemble beginning at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, in the Olive DeLuce Fine Arts Building’s Charles Johnson Theater. The concert is free and open to the public.

The Madraliers perform music spanning from the 16th century through contemporary composers.

COMMUNITY

Cross Country

The Maryville cross-country team returned from districts with five state qualifiers.

Senior Josh Elliott (fifth), sophomore Taylor Worthington (12th), juniors Drew Wilson (13th) and Derrick Schluter (15th) all qualified for the boys state meet by finishing in the top 15 at the district meet.

Freshman Sydney Rogers was the only girl to qualify for Maryville, finishing seventh.

Veterans Day

“Our Veterans, Our Heroes”, is a tribute to the everyday heroes of the American military.

The event will take place Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. at the Maryville High School gym. For more information please contact the Maryville High School.

BEARCATS

Thursday

- Soccer at Central Missouri, 7 p.m. in Warrensburg, Mo.

Friday

- Volleyball vs. Central Missouri at home, 7 p.m.

Saturday

- Football vs. Central Missouri at home, 1 p.m. (Senior Day)
- Cross Country at Abilene, Texas, NCAA South Central Regional Meet
- Soccer at Southwest Baptist, noon in Bolivar, Mo/

Wednesday

- Volleyball at Missouri Western, 7 p.m. in St. Joseph

SPOOFHOUNDS

Friday

-Volleyball at State Play-offs, games begin at 9 a.m. Round robin tournament at Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City

Saturday

-Volleyball at State Play-offs. Third place game at 9 a.m., championship at noon at Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City
-Cross Country at State Meet in Jefferson City. Boys: 10:15 a.m., Girls: 9 a.m.

Monday

-Football at 7 p.m. Opponent and location still TBD.

LEGISLATORS IN MARYVILLE

OPTIMISTIC REALISM



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REPRESENTATIVE MIKE THOMSON and Representative Rob Schaaf discuss issues about government funding for financial aid in regards to higher education. The event was held Tuesday evening in the Ballroom at Northwest’s student union.

Legislators field questions about state’s future

By Philip Gruenwald
Missourian Reporter

The challenge of removing 25 percent of spending from a budget is something few of us would agree to take on, but that’s exactly what three state legislators spoke about to a small group of students and Maryville residents.

“Our budget is like an airplane about to fly into a mountain.” This quote, attributed to Senator Brad Lager represented the focal point of a session of hard discussion on Tuesday. Two State Representatives and one Senator presented the grim facts with an undeniable air of grit and determination best described as optimistic realism.

“I would not expect much more money to go into higher education this year or next year,” Representa-

tive Mike Thomson said.

Presented by the Political Science Club, this informal hearing was intended to focus on higher education in Missouri. The topic of discussion invariably shifted to the budget, which Lager claims will redefine the role of government.

“We are currently in unprecedented times at unprecedented levels,” Lager, a Northwest graduate, gravely stated.

The levels Lager refers to are defined by budget shortfalls steep enough to be called crippling by nearly anyone, but not the three politicians behind the microphone. For them, the upcoming financial restraints are an opportunity to tighten the belt and go to work.

“In tough economic times we become the most efficient because we have to,” Lager said. The three

politicians urged greater efficiency in government as well as at Northwest.

“Education is important and will create jobs, and that’s what we need to get us out of this muck,” Thomson said. “We will become more efficient.”

Thomson is no stranger to the educational system. Serving 30 years in the public school system and eight at Northwest, Thomson considers himself a servant to the people in his Northwest Missouri district. He introduced the bill that allowed University Police to be integrated into local law enforcement. Thomson is also a graduate of Northwest.

“I have a lot of admiration for the people at Northwest. I hope I

See **SPENDING** on **A5**

H1N1

Vaccinations arriving slowly as demand grows

By Cassie Thomas
Missourian Reporter

The Nodaway County Health Department received their supply of the H1N1 vaccination and will have a clinic on Nov. 11. This clinic is open to members of the target range for vaccination. This consists of pregnant women, caregivers to children under six months, children under five years and children aged five

to 18 with a chronic disease.

The H1N1 vaccination and supplies are not readily available and health care facilities only receive a limited supply.

The Wellness Center on campus has not yet received a supply of the vaccine because the current target range of the CDC does not fit the ages of the student population.

Students who fit the age range and have a chronic dis-

ease, such as asthma or diabetes, are advised to attend this clinic.

Della Rhodes is an administrator at the Nodaway County Health Department and worked to put this clinic together.

“We will try to schedule more clinics as more supplies are available. We hope to get to the point where we will

See **VACCINES** on **A5**

H1N1 Vaccine

- People who are allergic to eggs may risk allergic reaction to H1N1 vaccine.
- The live H1N1 vaccine can be taken with any other vaccine except the live seasonal flu vaccine.
- Only one dose of vaccine is required for people 10 years or older.

PUBLIC WORKS

City’s water supply falls short in recent chemical tests

By Greg Miller
News Editor

A change in lake water chemistry has led part of Maryville’s public water supply to fail recent tests conducted by the Department of Natural Resources.

Tests from the third quarter of 2009 found high levels of haloacetic acids, known as HAA5, a common, yet undesirable, byproduct in drinking water chlorination. Results also found a high level of total organic carbon. The tests revealed that the levels in water weren’t an immediate risk, but time and other elements could increase a customer’s risk of getting cancer.

“The actual T.O.C. (total organic carbon) has no health effects, but with a disinfection byproduct can have some health consequences,” Amber Yarnovich, environmental specialist with the dept. of natural resources, said. Disinfection byproducts are formed when disinfectants used in water treatment plants react with bromide or natural organic matter, according to the EPA.

The EPA judges harmful effects by whether or not the water would result in medical problems for someone who would drink two liters of water a day, for 70 years.

“It’s not a short-term dilemma,” she said. “There’s no immediate health threat the EPA. has established the way they set the system up.”

City officials were attending a conference out of state and were not available for direct comment. According to a public notice to the customers of Public Water Supply District number one in Maryville, the city did not meet the required amount of organic carbon to be removed from the water supply. There are, however, no health risks from either the total organic compound or HAA5 by themselves.

“The total organic compound is organic spitter commonly found in surface water,” she said.

Customers were told neither case was an emergency, and coincided with D.N.R. officials’ opinion that there is no immediate risk from the higher levels of organic carbon.

Last January, high levels of HAA5 were also found because of a change in the source of water. The city said it was unusual and was triggered by low temperatures and high levels of organic matter.

The public notice reported that the city has purchased additional testing equipment, and adjusting chemicals and the treatment process to improve water quality.

The next test results are expected early next year.

“STREET BEAT”

CREATOR, DIRECTOR, COMPOSER and drummer Ben Hansen makes music on three plastic buckets at the Street Beat performance Monday at the Ron Houston Center for the Performing Arts.

photo by lori frankenfield
chief photographer



To the beat of their own drum

By Trey Williams
Missourian Reporter

At the age of seven, Ben Hanson found his love for the drums and never looked back.

“Since I was 16 I knew I would be a professional musician,” creator, director, composer and drummer Ben Hanson said. “I’ve

never had any other job; I’ve always been in music.”

Five years ago, Hanson switched his focus to music education for kids. He started “Street Beat” to help kids find their love and expression without the expenses of lessons and instruments.

Starting as just a way to

get kids involved in music, “Street Beat” has traveled across the nation to different schools performing their unique mix of percussion and dance.

Monday, “Street Beat’s” high energy explosion of urban rhythm detonated in Maryville on stage at the

See **DRUMMER** on **A5**

LAST LECTURE

“What we prioritize and value forces me to look at things from another perspective that is invaluable to me personally and professionally in the classroom.”

- Brian Hesse

Teacher spreads passion about life’s lessons

By Kylie Guier
Asst. News Editor

This year’s annual Last Lecture Series was packed to capacity as students, faculty and Maryville residents filled all the chairs and lined the walls to hear about Africa.

Brian Hesse, associate professor of political science, said it was an honor to be asked to speak and thought it was a great idea to have a series based on what people would talk about in their final lecture.

“As professionals, we all have passions about a certain topic,” Hesse said. “To be able to share that with an audience is a tremendous gift.”

He gave the lecture on Africa, which he feels is the “best continent in the world.”

Hesse believes his personal experience with Africa and passion for the continent had a great impact on his teaching style and lectures. He was told “Americans are so rich but yet you have so little” which made him

put everything in perspective.

“It makes you think about what they mean when they say that,” Hesse said. “What we prioritize and value forces me to look at things from another perspective that is invaluable to me personally and professionally in the classroom.”

Hesse hoped his lecture would help people see beyond African stereotypes and that people should go experience as much of the world as they can.

His lecture, titled “Lessons in Life from Africa, the Arab world and beyond”, was filled with light-hearted jokes and loads of information about what Africa is really like.

“When you’re on the African continent you can see how lesser developed it is compared to the rest of the world,” Hesse said. “It’s great if you want to see



Brian Hesse
Associate Professor

the stars, not so much if you want the Internet.”

Hesse is an expert on U.S. and African relations. He earned a secondary degree in international relations from Kansas State University and then went to earn a Ph. D. in international relations from the London School of Economics. When he is not teaching, he is a seasoned guide and safari leader for the company Cowabunga Safaris.

Hesse shared funny stories about past expeditions and serious stories about his time in Africa during the 1994 Rwandan genocide.

Hesse’s love of animals originally made him interested in Africa, but it was everything he didn’t expect that hooked him.

“(It’s) the sheer diversity of cultures, music, diversity of terrains from snowcaps, mountains, deserts, and

savannahs,” Hesse said.

The lecture took place Wednesday in the J.W. Jones Student Union boardroom. Sigma Pi Sigma, an honorary society for students who received presidential scholarships, sponsor the lecture series. Colin Pettegrew is the organization’s president and said the series is based on what professors would say if it were the last lecture of their career.

“People usually talk about things that are near and dear to them,” Pettegrew said. “The goal is to maybe get some larger life lessons out of it not necessarily in context, but also to apply it in larger aspects in life.”

The Last Lecture Series takes place once a year in the fall. Pettegrew was surprised by the large turnout for the event.

Hesse summed up his lecture describing what he hoped three people would see him as during his funeral: a devoted teacher, a caring parent and someone thinking they saw him move.

K.I.D.S

Students combine service with fun, become role models for younger people

By Matthew Leimkuehler
Missourian Reporter

Kind Individuals Dedicated to Students, or K.I.D.S., is a group of individuals on campus who are just that, dedicated. This group of 185 college students meets at least once a month in Martin Dale Gym with elementary

“There’s this goofy myth that as parents you must love your children every moment of every day, and all you want to do is see them and be with them.”

Thomas Smith,
Associate Professor

students from around the area, grades pre-school to sixth grade, and get them involved in fun and educational activities.

Each college student is paired with a child and a wide array of activities takes place between the two.

“The older kids do bigger activities such as the football toss and face painting,” Kevin Postlewhait, President of K.I.D.S., said. “The younger kids do smaller forms of the games. They can interact and run a lot better when there’s not sixth graders surrounding them.”

The program is free for any elementary student who wants to get involved; there are children from all over the community who participate.

“We try and get as many people as we can, and this year we got overwhelmed with how many people got involved,” Postlewhait said.

Thomas Smith, assistant professor, had all of his children involved in K.I.D.S. at some point in their lives.

“It seemed like a really good way just to let the kids have exposure to college kids, and to see themselves as potential college kids,” Smith said.

The Program emphasizes a safe environment for parents to bring their children once a month.

“Safety is one of our biggest things, we make sure that is covered first,”

Postlewhait said.

“Any time you give your kids away for a period of time, it’s nice to know they will be checked in and checked out and

that everyone there has had a background check,” Smith said.

Over the period of the school year, each child is paired with the same college student, and for some children a strong bond will form with that student.

“My daughter had a partner first semester last year, but the girl went on study abroad,” Smith said. “During the last half of the year she never had one person, and it made a big difference. My kids love having one friend, and a college friend.”

Parents can also enjoy the time the kids spend away from the household.

“There’s this goofy myth that as parents you must love your children every moment of every day, and all you want to do is see them and be with them,” he said. “There’s times when it’s really nice to drop the kids off and watch what we want on T.V., that’s not Hannah Montana. There’s a value there.”

K.I.D.S. encourages any students to get involved if interested.

“What other student organization do you get punch and make crafts for an evening?” Smith said.

The program does share one ultimate goal they hope to achieve when meeting once a month.

“Make sure the kids have fun and get active, to enjoy it and create bonds,” Postlewhait said.

K.I.D.S. is a growing program across the campus and hopes to continue to grow and reach out to as many students and children as possible.

TRICK-OR-TREAT FOR CANS



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TIM PARNACOTT AND Kari Kasperbauer collect donated cans from Tom Smith. The Newman Center collected 967 donated items from the community during their Trick-or-Treat for the Food Pantry. They have been collecting for over 10 years and always try to build on their previous amount of donations. They are starting to plan their annual on-campus collection through students’ Aladine at the end of the school year.

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FARM CITY BANQUET

Event celebrates rural life, honors farmers for their work

By Mark Kauffman
Missourian Reporter

The director of Missouri’s department of agriculture will speak to area farmers Monday.

Jon Hagler will speak at the 49th Annual Farm City Banquet. The banquet will be held in the J.W. Jones Student Union Ballroom on the Northwest campus.

The Maryville Chamber of Commerce hosts the Farm City Banquet. The banquet celebrates the harvest season and recognizes the lucrative local agriculture industry.

“It’s an opportunity for

people to hear from a mover and shaker in the farm industry.” Luke Reven, executive director of greater Maryville Chamber of Commerce, said. “This year, that’s Dr. Jon Hagler.”

Hagler is the director of the Missouri department of agriculture. He graduated Summa Cum Laude from Truman State University. He served as Gov. Nixon’s principal agriculture and environmental policy adviser prior to his appointment.

He has worked on several key pieces of agricultural legislature. This list includes the farm machinery lemon law,

which protects a new motor vehicle, primarily used for personal, family or household purposes for a year after purchase or for the life of the warranty. Hagler also worked on House Bill 888, which provides incentives for rural agriculture business.

The southern dairy compact, an agreement among several states to regulate the price of milk used for fluid purposes, also benefitted from his participation.

The Farm City Banquet recognizes the individuals involved in the agriculture process, too. An awards presentation will announce this

year’s outstanding farm family, farm woman, farm youth, farm conservationist and farm advocate.

Tickets cost \$15. Tickets are for sale at Bank Midwest, Citizens Bank & Trust, Chamber of Commerce Office and the Nodaway Valley Bank. The Nodaway Valley Bank is also a sponsor of the event.

“As an electric cooperative, United Electric works to develop and support efforts that improve rural America,” Gary Stiens, member services manager, said. “It (the banquet) celebrates the rural way of life of our cooperative members.”

Guest Speaker



Jon Hagler

- Appointed and confirmed as director of agriculture last January.
- Served as Gov. Nixon's principle agricultural and environmental policy adviser.
- Traveled over 60,000 miles meeting with Missouri farmers.
- Focused on corporate research and development, governmental affairs and international out reach at University of Missouri S&T and the California State Polytechnic University.
- As a staffer in the state legislature, Hagler worked on key agricultural legislative initiatives ranging from grain dealer law to House Bill 888.

RIBBON CUTTING



photo by seth cook | editor in chief

JANA FRYE, OWNER and licensed clinical social worker at Inspired Horizons, celebrates just after cutting the ribbon of the new business in town. Frye was accompanied by friends and other employees during the celebration that took place Wednesday morning. Inspired horizons focuses on mental health services and therapy and provides help for those in need.

SCHOOL BOARD

Maryville R-II ranked with distinction in annual report

By Greg Miller
News Editor

Maryville Public Schools have met all criteria for accreditation with distinction, according to a new report from the State of Missouri’s Annual Performance Report.

The school met all 14 standards measured in the yearly report for every district in the state, measuring communication, mathematics and science across all grades.

Vickie Miller, Maryville R-II superintendent, said this isn’t the first time the district has met all points.

“We’ve been meeting all or most for several years,” Miller said. “But it doesn’t make it any less important.”

The report found that the schools’ ACT, advanced courses, vocational educa-

tion and graduation rates were all high. This report looked at specific education qualifications and examined performance longer than most federal studies.

“It takes in more than just a few days of testing,” she said. “It looks look at more than just the MAP scores.”

As a result of this report, the district will continue to be accredited with distinction.

Numerous other schools across the region have also performed well in these performance reports

The student results show that the district is on the right path for future student success.

“We want to improve on this, and we’ve got plenty of room for improvement, but it does show us that we’re on the right track,” she said.

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OUR VIEW

Education must not receive any more cuts

Tuesday's Political Science Club forum really drove home that with such a daunting budget and the severity of the economic downturn we've faced, tough decisions will be made by our elected officials over the next couple of years.

No one is looking forward to any more cuts in public spending. But there comes tough times when we must tighten our belts.

With that being said, one area that cannot afford to be tightened any more is educa-

tion.

Last week we concentrated our efforts on higher education. Really, though, the education system across the board cannot lose any more than it already has. Unfortunately, education cuts are a great possibility.

Educated people are the backbone to a functioning society. Whether through our efforts to find a cure for cancer, the civil engineer who designs our roads and bridges, the voter casting his or her ballot or the construction worker

who builds your home, we all rely upon some form of education.

However, for the student aspiring to fulfill any of these necessary roles within a given society, education does not begin when the morning bell rings, nor does it stop at the end of the school day. It carries through, and is influenced by, every experience, every observation.

But what is it that our students K-12 are observing, experiencing and ultimately learn-

ing before and after school?

For some students, life is normal within a good environment. However, this isn't the case for all students, rather a great majority that we do not see. These are the ones society allows to fall through the cracks, to become the criminals we create and the next generation of instigators for ignorance and wrongdoing. Most of this can be avoided, though.

We don't really see the greater benefits for before and after school programs, the

same for extracurricular activities. What is received from both is more than a babysitter. These educational programs keep more children off the streets for more hours of the day than what would occur otherwise. To cut such a program would be a great loss for every single person, not just the student, not just the parent but also ultimately all of society.

Every student has a desire for some form of learning, whether that is for the core

material or hands-on learning. When we cut these programs, we cut this as well.

Another way to tighten a school's belt is by cutting the amount of teachers hired. Surely we can all see the downfall to this- less time devoted to a greater amount of students.

For our elected officials to decrease the amount of resource for education is to cut a great asset for our entire society. Truly, nobody can find this desirable or even close to necessary.

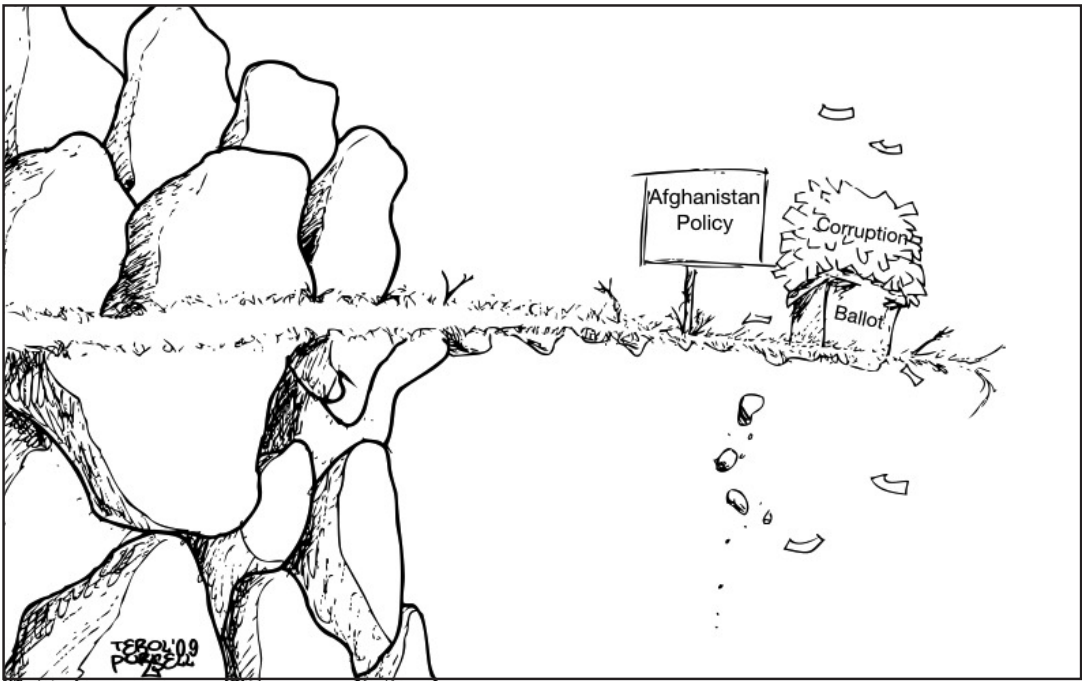
WHAT THE DEUCE

According to the Associated Press, a rural community in New York has seen some famous people for a new wave of campaign frenzy. Famous supporters for both democrat and conservative sides include Sarah Palin, the governor of Minnesota, Rudy Giuliani, Joe Biden, John Rich and Fred Thompson.

Although normally we wouldn't concentrate on a should-be obscure campaign in New York, this does present one good question for this section.

What has happened to the old fashioned way of electing our officials? Instead of concentrating on seducing the people with well-known faces, perhaps a new strategy should be used such as concentrating on what policies the people actually want. This form of campaign wave is sleazy on both sides to say the least.

CARTOON



MY VIEW

President isn't to blame for domestic woes

There is a common misconception that Americans have when it comes to placing blame.

We all look to the president to solve problems, such as unemployment, the recession and so on. However, we have to understand that the president is not the answer. Yes, he is the face of America, but Congress may be more apt to blame when it comes down to poor policy and wasteful spending. Regardless of one's party affiliation, we should not blame the president for our problems, look to him for a solution or praise him when things go the way we believe they should.

Lately the political world has been talking about all of President Obama's campaign promises and how he is not following through or "doing much" as the president. It may be true that my party affiliation led me to cast my vote for a different candidate during the last presidential campaign, but I still see a problem with faulting President Obama on things he really has no control over.

Thinking back to American Government class, we should have learned that the president



Amanda Petelin
Contributing Columnist

does mediocre things when it comes to actually having power.

He is not able to create law or policy; he is only responsible for seeing that the laws are faithfully executed. The biggest role Obama has with changing health care policy, pulling us out of a recession or solving our day-to-day problems is his ability to persuade Congress to write, sponsor and fight for their own legislation.

In no way is it adequate to say that the position of the presidency isn't much; the president is the face of America to other countries and world powers. For Obama, this is a very good thing considering he is favored worldwide for his peace-promoting policies and endless inspiration of hope. But the president is merely a figurehead.

He is the Chief of State, which is meant to inspire the people. He is also the Chief Executive, meaning that he is the "boss" of bureaucrats and civil servants. He is the Chief Diplomat, which encompasses American relations with foreign governments and foreign policy. Most of us are familiar with the title Commander in Chief,

which puts the president in charge of the armed forces, but unable to declare war. He is also not only the Chief Legislator, urging Congress to promote and pass his policies, but the Chief of Party, being the figurehead and campaigner for anything party related. Lastly, he is the Chief Guardian of the Economy, meaning that although the president doesn't control the economy, he must ensure that it runs smoothly.

All of these titles make the president seem extremely powerful, but with these titles come limits.

In the end we must understand that while the position of the president is highly regarded throughout the world, the position does not have as much say as the more powerful Congress.

The founding fathers created the Constitution of the United States with Article I encompassing all things legislative, while Article II and III were left for the executive and the courts in order to ensure a more powerful legislative branch. Therefore, Congress was and continues to be much more powerful than the presidency.

So when it comes time for you to place blame, make sure your finger is pointed in the right direction.

MY VIEW

U.S., Afghanistan ties depend on legitimacy

By Kathleen Wilmes
Opinion Editor

Success in Afghanistan is dependent upon many complex factors, all of which take time to bear the fruit of our labor- stability, security, our decision in how to deal with the Taliban, the removal of Al-Qaeda and what to do with the opium as a major source of income for both insurgents and the average man.

The most recent setback, though, concerns building a legitimate government that will eventually provide security and reconstruct the confidences of the people within Afghanistan.

Accusations that President Karzai won the recent election by fraud alone is certainly a daunting new ingredient to the quagmire that comes from forcing foreign influence, even if necessary, upon a country with its own culture and customs largely misunderstood.

Although the recent decision from the opponent, former prime minister Abdullah, to step down from the race removes some complications, such as the possibility of a government weakened by the sharing of influence and power, at the same time it opens a whole new can of worms. It adds yet another black mark to an already long history of corruption.

Victory is not only determined by force, but by winning over the common people within the country as well, which is contingent upon a stable partnership with a credible and legitimate

authority. Without legitimacy within the government of our partner, there is little we can do effectively.

For successfully winning a war in which one side, a non-state actor, fights asymmetrically is not necessarily winning militarily. Although a military presence is of course needed for security to enable the reconstruction process, there is no way to win purely by force when playing by a set of rules against a strong opponent that is not bound by those same laws of just war.

However, that doesn't mean we should give up and make a hasty exit like our predecessors just because victory isn't reached by the amount of bloodshed and body bags on each side.

Tactics must shift from the "bad guy" mentality to building a responsible government that will seduce its people to do what it needs, mainly by giving them a good reason to do so. This would include providing infrastructure, education, safety, basic necessities and confidence that corruption no longer will be allowed. And this election, certainly a fiasco and a huge embarrassment for the U.S., reeks strongly of corruption.

When the leg of legitimacy breaks, the other legs go as well, and the entire structure is weakened to the point of toppling over.

To believe that success for both Afghanistan and the United States is not dependent upon a strong (and honest) political front is unwise to say the least.

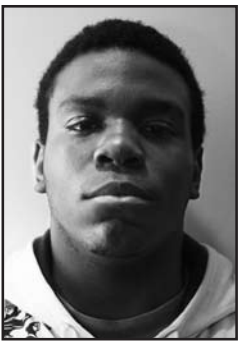
CAMPUSTALK

What do you dislike most about the current way of campaigning?



"The fact that they're so negative, but they have to be negative, because of the electioneering and donation laws."

Chelsea Huggins
Industrial Psychology



"That people only focus on the person (candidate) depending on how they look and how they talk without knowing their background and what they did beforehand."

Jarrett Smith
Sociology



"Money, corruption, there's always loopholes on how they spend money for campaigns and stuff."

Kevin Davis
Business Management



"Seems like it's all about money and gets away from the issue. It's not about the person, but more with who can put on the best show. It's not the right focus."

Kyle Shaffer
Masters in Higher Education Leadership



"When they try to show the bad stuff and try to make their opponents positives look negative."

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Psychology

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Oct. 27
Shannon D. King, 32, Kansas City, Mo., wanted on warrant-failure to appear, 400 block of N. Market

Kelsey M. Baygents, 18, St. Louis, Mo., contempt of court, 400 block of N. Market

Oct. 28
Nathan M. Tucker, 19, Lincoln, Neb., minor in possession, failure to stop at a posted stop sign, 100 block of W. Sixth St.

Hit and run, ongoing investigation, 100 block of N. Buchanan

Jessica L. Long, 17, Kansas City, Mo., larceny, 1600 block of S. Main

Oct. 30
Allison M. Bell, 24, Independence, Mo., driving while intoxicated, failure to obey posted stop sign, 300 block of N. Market

Lost/Stolen property, ongoing investigation, 1600 block of S. Main

Oct. 31
Larceny, ongoing investigation, 400 block of W. Second St.

Larceny from an automobile, ongoing investigation, 1800 block of S. Main

Nov. 1
Joshua L. White, 19, Kansas City, Mo., driving while intoxicated, minor in possession, failure to maintain right half of roadway, 400 block of N. Main

Larceny, ongoing investigation, 300 block of N. Market

Stolen Vehicle, ongoing investigation, 200 block of

W. Fourth St.

ACCIDENTS

Oct. 27
Lucas A. Greever, 20, Maryville, collided with **Randy G. Dye**, 43, Elmo, Mo., at the intersection of U.S. Business Hwy 71 and E. First St.

Lucas A. Greever, 20, Maryville, careless and imprudent driving, at the intersection of U.S. Business Hwy 71 and E. First St.

Oct. 30
Grant C. Cozad, 18, Kearney, Mo., collided with an unknown, at the intersection of U.S. Business Hwy and E. South Ave.

Adrienne H. Johnson, 50, Jefferson City, Mo., wrecked, 1100 block of S. Main

SPENDING: Legislators face grim future dealing with budget, still looking for growth

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the people at Northwest. I hope I have been able to meet and serve them.” Thomson has been recognized as Legislator of the Year by various organizations. He currently serves on every education-related committee in the House.

Not one of the men seemed daunted by the financial challenge ahead in the upcoming year, although they didn’t avoid its severity either.

“As a state, we are way better off than other states,” said Thomson.

All three made a pointed effort to highlight the opportunities for growth in higher education during dire economic straits.

“Northwest has the opportunity to attract the students who won’t have as good of a chance this year of getting into more expensive schools,” Representative Rob Schaaf said.

The night had a feel of sending well-equipped soldiers into battle. These politicians are navigating through a budget shortfall unheard of in our generation.

“It’s not impossible. It’s not unrealistic,” Lager said. The two other men nodded in agreement. One might even say it’s optimistically realistic.

DRUMMER: Passion merges with talent

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Ron Houston Center for the Performing Arts.

“It was really creative and very well put together,” freshman Nick Dringman said.

Dringman, who is a musician himself, said that the performance was really enjoyable.

“It was similar to “Stomp”, but had less production and more rhythm,” he said. “It was really cool.”

Hanson, who has been asked about “Stomp” before, said that “Street Beat” is different because they’re more modern day and have a west coast vibe.

“We add dancing which gives us individuality,” Hanson said. “We use a lot of different visual elements too,” he said.

In order for the people of Maryville to be able to enjoy the show, it took months of preparation and decision making by the office of campus activities and the selection committee.

“The Columbia Artist Manage Agency recommended them and then we watched videos and spoke with other organizations where they’ve performed,” Angel McAdams, director of campus activities, said.

McAdams said they wanted to bring a very diverse performance to Northwest and “Street Beat” allowed them to bring both music and dance.

“It takes years of practice to do what we do,” Hanson said. “And it takes months of practice to get ready to do a show.”

McAdams said that she thinks it is a show that both young and old would like, and lovers of the arts will love the show. She has heard nothing but good things about the show.

“We spoke with a lot of places and they all said what we experienced Monday; that it’s a high energy, pretty unique performance,” McAdams said.

VACCINES: Proper hygiene remains important

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always have one or two nurses on duty,” Rhodes said.

This clinic will be hosted from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. or when supplies run out at Laura Street Baptist Church located at 120 South Laura St.

Judy Frueh, RN, is the Clinical Supervisor and Women’s Health Practitioner at the University Wellness Center.

“I would advise anyone who fits the target range, ages five to 18 with a chronic disease, to go next Wednesday,” Frueh said. Although this target

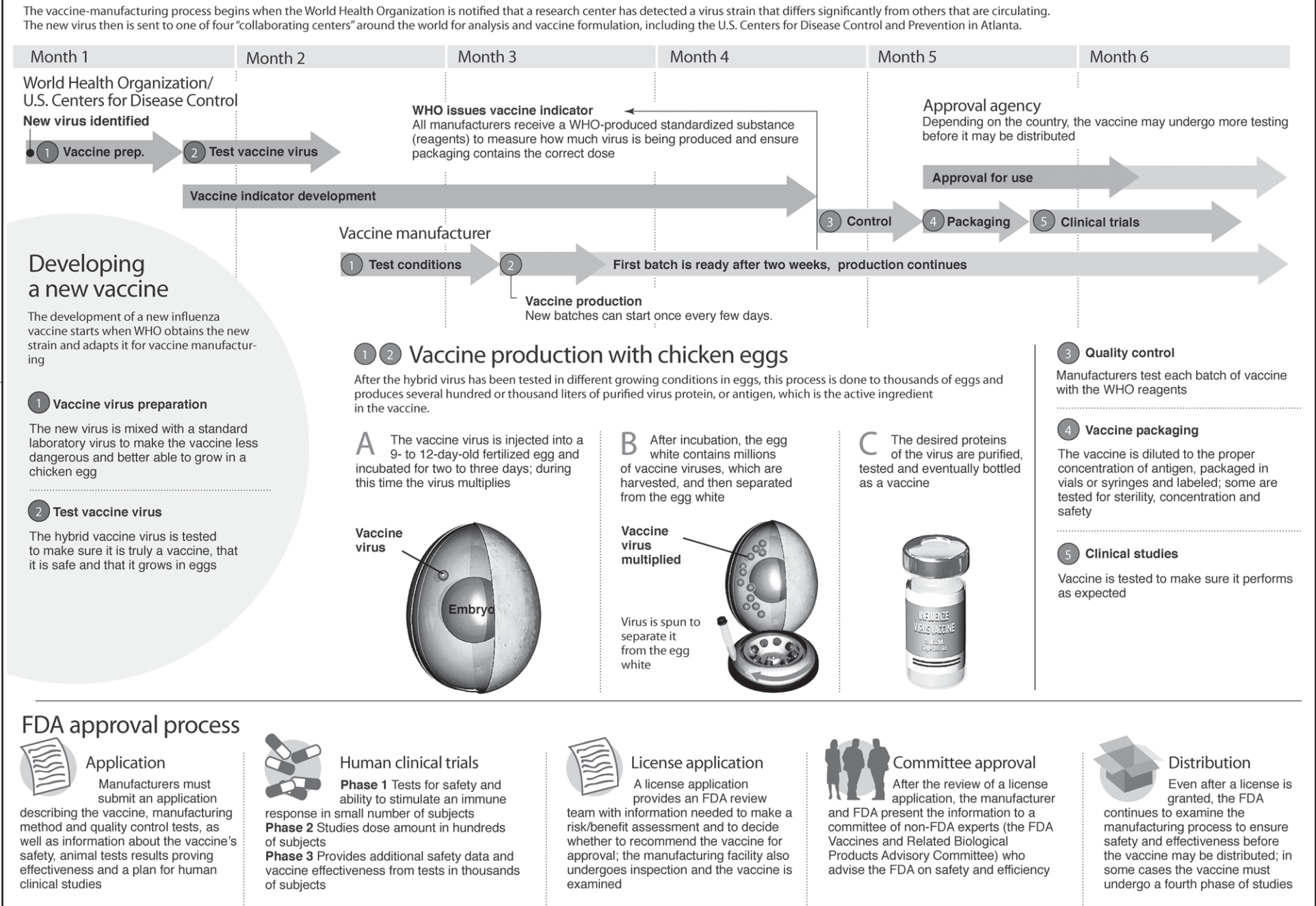
range does not fit the majority of the student population, the Wellness Center still advises that students are aware of their health.

“Students still should wash their hands, stay away from people who are sick and if a student is sick, they should stay home,” Frueh said.

How flu vaccines get to you

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Are you really Lovin' It?

Where do you go and what do you get on a fast food run?



"Taco Bell - grilled chicken taco."
India Howard
Freshman Social Science Education



"Burger King - hamburger, fries and a Coke."
Matt Meier
Junior IDM New Media



"McDonalds - Big Mac and Sweet Tea."
Keely Kendall
Junior Elementary Education



"McDonalds - chicken nuggets."
Kyle Ryals
Freshman Public Relations

By **Brian Johnson**
Features Editor

It's a Saturday night in Maryville and you're just leaving a friend's house after a night of partying, fornication and of course, partaking in a drink or two or three. Caught somewhere in between absolutely drunk and more conscious of your surroundings because of how much you've been drinking, you fumble your keys before your sober driver takes them from you, you take a deep breath, get in your car and suddenly it hits you.

An insatiable craving of processed grease and deep-fried foods is all that is on your mind. Something in your rum and Coke has sent a message to your brain making fast food sound like the most wonderful thing in the world. You're immediately like a person in a desert searching for a glass of water.

Then, like that same person in the desert coming upon an oasis, you see the beloved Golden Arches. Immediately your excitement builds. Your mouth waters at the thought of the salt from the fries hitting the taste buds of your tongue. You gush at the thought of your mouth being flooded with Coke like a broken dam. Not to mention the exploding sensation of onions from a cheeseburger against your teeth like little grenades on a battlefield.

We've all been there, and while the nutritional content of the food isn't on your mind after having a little too much to drink, one inevitably has to face the facts that this food is terrible for you. Karen From, a nutrition professor, says that the fact that people are eating out too much is enough cause for concern.

"Many families eat out six to eight times a week," From said. "Most choices don't have veggies or fruit as options and the food is loaded with saturated fat which is linked to cancer and heart disease."

It's common knowledge that fast food is bad for you, but looking at the actual nutrition facts is staggering. The fattiest burger at

McDonald's, the world's most famous and popular fast food chain, is the Double Quarter Pounder with Cheese. This burger has over 700 calories and 42 grams of fat.

"Calories in have to equal calories out," From said.

Despite the nutritional quality or lack of nutritional quality in its products, the fast food industry is a multi-billion dollar industry. From thinks that people aren't dedicated to cooking a meal, and get lured in by the quickness of fast food.

Particularly startling when dealing with the unhealthy stigma attached with fast food is how they are affecting children. Associate Professor of Health, Loren Butler, said that this is the first time that the life expectancy of children, particularly obese children, has dropped.

"Statistically, a child who is obese is going to have a shorter life expectancy than another non-obese child," Butler said. "We can look at a child and predict cardiovascular disease before the age of 60."

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-Loren Butler, associate professor of health

Butler has done individual studies in obesity and behavior changes that come with food choices. He said that there is a definite correlation of behavior and activity and the type of food you eat. He said that fast food is associated with inactivity and inactivity leads to weight problems and diseases like diabetes, cancer and heart disease.

Butler said that the key to staying healthy when eating fast food is exercise, but that it doesn't have to be a chore.

"Just move," Butler said. "Find what's fun to you, like walking or jogging. Just find something enjoyable and move."

From said that personally she doesn't eat fast food because of how unhealthy it is, but

people are going to eat it, they shouldn't once a week and look for healthier options.

"A lot of these restaurants are getting better with healthier options," From said. "Try to get a grilled chicken or bring an apple or carrots with you or have milk instead of soda."

"Taco Bell. Cheesy Double Beef 89 cent burrito and an Apple Turnover."

Ashli Underwood
Freshman Music Education

"Taco Bell - chicken quesidilla and a small Pepsi."

Mia Wilson
Freshman Elementary Education

"Burger King - 2 double cheeseburgers for \$1, medium fries and a large strawberry shake."

Tanner Miller
Sophomore Farm Operations

COLUMN

McGwire’s return bad for baseball’s image, Cardinals

Dark and misleading days have fallen over the beautiful ivy-filled outfield of Wrigley Field, “the House that Ruth built,” and even the Green Monster itself.

Steroids and the use of banned substances nearly destroyed the great sport that we have cherished as our national pastime.

My generation, must be the most offended of all. All of our childhood heroes – Barry Bonds, Roger Clemens, Alex Rodriguez and Raphael Palmeiro—chose to pollute the game this nation, and this baseball purist, loves.

In 1998, the nation quickly fell in love with two players,

Sammy Sosa and Mark McGwire, as they chased down one of the single most important records in all of sports; the single season home run record.

It was years later, when we found out both players were accused dopers.

I was crushed. I was beyond heartbroken. To this day, I have not forgiven them.

However, Tony LaRussa has. In fact, he found it fit to hire McGwire as the team’s hitting coach.

By hiring him back into major league baseball, the Car-



Tony Botts
Missourian Reporter

dinals are condoning cheating and bringing back the heart breaking pain of disappointment far too soon.

Bud Selig not only allowed the hiring of a cheater, he praised it. He called McGwire a wonderful person, and talked of him like he never did anything wrong.

Pete Rose received a lifetime ban for betting on his sport and Selig still refuses to reinstate him and return his eligibility to be elected to the Hall of Fame. McGwire fooled the nation by taking us on a euphoric ride of emotions only to let us down.

The Hall of Fame voters have already spoken; McGwire barely received 20% of the votes required to be elected, in both years of his eligibility. This is a sign that he isn’t welcome.

Why should McGwire be allowed to have the ability to influence hitters after what he, helped do to baseball’s image?

By becoming a member of the Cardinals staff, McGwire will not only bring unwanted criticism to himself, but to the rest of the organization.

Just when baseball started to really clean its act up, Selig had to be a bonehead and drop the ball...again.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

What do you think of Blake Bolles breaking the record for touch-down passes in a season?



“I think that it is very historic as well as impressive. I am excited to see how long it will take for the record to be broken again.”

James Billington
Biology



“I think it’s great that he’s figuring out what works for the Bearcats. It’s not about what he does, but about how the team works.”

Tamera Dunn
Social Science Ed



“It goes to show the amazing talent that comes through our University.”

Aaron Quintanilla
Physics and English



“This is an achievement he can look back on with pride knowing that he carried a strong team.”

Sidney Shepherd
Undecided

SPORTS STAFF GAME PICKS

Brian “The Bulldog’s” picks Prediction record (13-16) NCAA Lock
Oregon at Stanford — Ducks
You would think after the Ducks demolished USC last week they’d get a little more respect than to be six point favorites over Stanford. Get ready for the Quack Attack.

NCAA Upset
Okla. at Nebraska — Huskers
Can you feel it? It’s time for a Big Red upset. Nebraska has proved it has one of the best defenses in the country, and without Bradford I think the Blackshirts can tame OU. If the offense wakes up from its coma the Huskers can pull this off. True freshman Cody Green played a good first half last week. Now lets just put together a full 60 minutes and put the Sooners out of their misery.

NFL Lock
Dallas at Philly — Eagles
The Eagles are just too good. Watch out Dallas, you’re next.

Jason’s Picks Prediction record (13-16) NCAA Lock
Kansas at Kansas St. — KU
It’s sad that this line was even close enough that i could pick this game. My ‘Hawks should turn it around and get the offense going to grab a big win over Bill Snyder’s boys in Manhattan.

NCAA Upset
Ohio St. at Penn St. — Buckeyes
Terelle Pryor has finally looked normal in the last couple of games since getting shocked by Purdue. Hopefully he has enough confidence to show why he was picked as one of the best players in the Big 10 before the season started.

NFL Lock
Pittsburgh at Denver — Pitt.
Denver’s confidence was finally broken last week against Baltimore, Pittsburgh is in a similar situation as the Ravens and should get a confidence-boosting win over the Broncos in Denver.

Tony’s Picks Prediction record (2-1) NCAA Lock
Texas A&M at Colorado — Aggies
A&M’s offense got on a roll with the back-to-back wins against Nebraska and Iowa State, while Colorado got whooped on by an underachieving and struggling Mizzou team. Aggies run up the score in this one.

NCAA Upset
Illinois at Minnesota — Illinis
Eric Decker’s injury leaves a giant hole in the Golden Gopher offense. Illinois is coming off a drubbing of Rich Rodriguez and ‘Big Blue’. Ron Zook and his Fightin’ Illinis cruise to victory.

NFL Lock
Baltimore at Cincinnati — Ravens
Ray Lewis is looking to light up Ochocinco again just like old times. While Lewis leads the defense, Flacco and Ray Rice look to move the ball down the field against the Bengals. Ocho - better get your touchdown dance in early, because the Ravens mean business this week.

Seth’s Picks Prediction record (11-12) NCAA Lock
Okla. at Nebraska — Okla.
Get ready Neb. for another four loss season. It’s gonna be a defensive struggle with two of the top defensive tackles in the game in Gerald McCoy and Ndamukong Suh battling it out. Look for the Sooners to pull it out over another bad Big 12 North team.

NCAA Upset
LSU at Alabama — LSU
LSU is going to turn the BCS world upside down by pulling out a win over Bama. Geaux Tigers.

NFL Lock
San Diego at New York — NY
New York got trounced by Philly last week and now find themselves in the middle of a three game losing streak. Look for the GMen to get things rolling again and show how dominant they can be. Jacobs should have a field day against a bad Chargers D.

Top 2 picks

By Johnalyn Vasquez
Missourian Reporter

Coming to Theaters:
“The Boondock Saints II: All Saints Day” is a definite must see for fans of the original classic. The only difference is this time the MacManus brothers are being framed for the murder of their dearly loved priest. As a result, they are forced to return to Boston after living a peaceful existence for eight years in Ireland to clear their name. The film was released on Oct. 30, and even if you haven’t seen the original, this sequel looks promising; most likely a new classic.

Coming to Theaters:
“The Men Who Stare at Goats” opens Friday. After a failed marriage, Bob Wilton (Ewan McGregor) a reporter in Iraq, dives into his work where he meets Lyn Cassady (George Clooney); a man that claims to be a Special Forces agent part of a secret military unit that employs psychics to end war as we know it forever. With Wilton tagging along, the pair finds out turn-coat psychic Larry Cooper is building an army of his own. As he tries to survive, Bob learns a little more than expected.

STROLLER

Your Man loves to play dress-up

I love the evolution of Halloween. As I get older and older, it gets better.

When I was young, Halloween was one of my favorite holidays along with Christmas, Fourth of July and my birthday. I dressed up like baseball players, army men and ghosts.

Then as I got older, Halloween became an un-cool holiday; I never dressed up or went trick-or-treating, just hung out with friends and played video games.

Then my freshman year I discovered there was a renaissance of Halloween on every college campus. Dressing up became cool again, and trick-or-treating was traded in for shots and beer bong.

Halloween has become one of my favorite holidays again and I hope I can continue to have Halloweens like this most recent one.

This year definitely takes the cake over an increasingly fun Halloween experience; I saw penguins, porn stars, movie stars and cheerleaders.

Here was the best of what Maryville had to offer:

Best celebrity: Billy Mays
Best fictional character: Patty Mayonnaise
Best team costume: All four Ghostbusters with the car
Dirtiest mind: 1970’s porn star
Most make-up: Oopma-Loompa
Most uncomfortable: Every guy I saw wearing drag
Most disturbing: Guys in diapers
Overall I had a blast over this Halloween weekend and from what I can reconstruct of



The Stroller

the look on everyone’s face at the bars and parties, everyone else did too.

The Stroller has been a tradition since 1918 and does not reflect the views of *The Northwest Missourian*.

REVIEW

AFI does not light a fire inside their new album

By Lori Frankenfield
Chief Photographer

I would be lying if I said I listened to AFI, (A Fire Inside) when they first came out in 90s, because we all know I was listening to the Backstreet Boys and ‘N Sync like every other young girl in America at the time.

I did finally discover them when they released “Sing the Sorrow” with a great song like,

“The Leaving Song, Pt. II”. Their seventh album “Decemberunderground” debuted at No. 1 on the U.S. Billboard 200 and sold 182,000 copies in the first week after its release date in June of 2006. They took a two year break to work on the new album “Crash Love”.

The first single off “Crash Love”, “Medicate” is one of the few songs that stand out on this album. In this song alone, you can tell the bands

instrumental abilities have grown from previous LPs. Even Davey Havok’s vocals are undeniably stronger on this album, allowing the band to take on a more power punk edge than their previous dark metal tone.

Even with the band’s musical talents improving from their previous collections, and Havoks songwriting raising the bar for AFI, I still felt letdown from this

album.

Maybe I am being too critical for expecting it to be too similar to “Decemberunderground” and “Crash Love” picking up the same style. AFI is obviously maturing as a band, which is made very prominent in this new album. “Crash Love” in its entirety might not be as popular as “Decemberunderground,” but there are songs on it that could reach the levels of “Miss Murder”.

The song “Darling, I Want to Destroy You” is probably

my favorite on this collection of songs. Even though the title is cliché, it’s worth listening to. With superb drumming and vocals, this song is sure to be the next single.

I feel that AFI had all the pieces to make a great album, such as amazing lyrics, and improved musical skills, along with two new producers, Joe McGarth, who has worked with Blink 182 and Morrissey and Jackknife Lee. I feel that they just couldn’t fit all the pieces of the puzzle together to make it work.

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VOLLEYBALL

'Hounds look forward to first semi-final game

By Tony Botts
Missourian reporter

At Maryville High School, success is expected. The Spoofhounds are no strangers to playing in big games. However, the volleyball team finds themselves in a place where no other team in school history has been before – state.

“This is the first time we [volleyball] have reached where we are at,” Maryville Athletic Direct Paul Snow said. “We have been on that cusp for the last three or four years and now we have finally broken over it. It’s really exciting around here and everyone is fired up about it. We can’t wait until Friday and get things going again.”

The ‘Hounds, riding their 36-1 record, are within striking distance of bringing home the school’s first ever

volleyball state championship. Only two other teams had ever come as close as this year’s squad, and both of those teams failed to make it out of sectional play.

“It’s exciting to know we’re making history this year,” head coach Lori Klaus said. “We didn’t adjust to things, and we talked about that before the third game, and then we dominated 25-14.”

The ‘Hounds secured their bid to state by beating Lafayette County in two games. While it has been a long and exciting season for the coaches and the players, the journey to where they are

First Team All-Region, All-District Players

-Senior Jessica From
-Senior Jordan Steins
-Senior Leah Bostwick

First Team All-Region, All-District Players

-Senior Libbey Howell
-Junior Rachel Tobin

During the sectional game the ‘Hounds were on the brink of elimination when they dropped the second game to Lee’s Summit Community Christian.

“I think we lost focus in the second game,” Klaus said. “We didn’t adjust to things, and we talked about that before the third game, and then we dominated 25-14.”

The ‘Hounds secured their bid to state by beating Lafayette County in two games.

While it has been a long and exciting season for the coaches and the players, the journey to where they are

now started years ago.

“This group has stuck together,” Snow said.

When this year’s seniors came in as freshman, they were athletic and hard working, but with any class, there’s always a question of whether they’d put in the time, Snow said, and this class has.

The ‘Hounds will head to Kansas City this evening and will begin semi-final play Friday morning. The state championship will be held Saturday at noon.

The structure for the remainder of the post-season consists of a four-team, round robin semi-finals round. The two teams with the top records in pool play will advance to the final championship match.

The ‘Hounds play at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1 p.m. Friday at Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City.

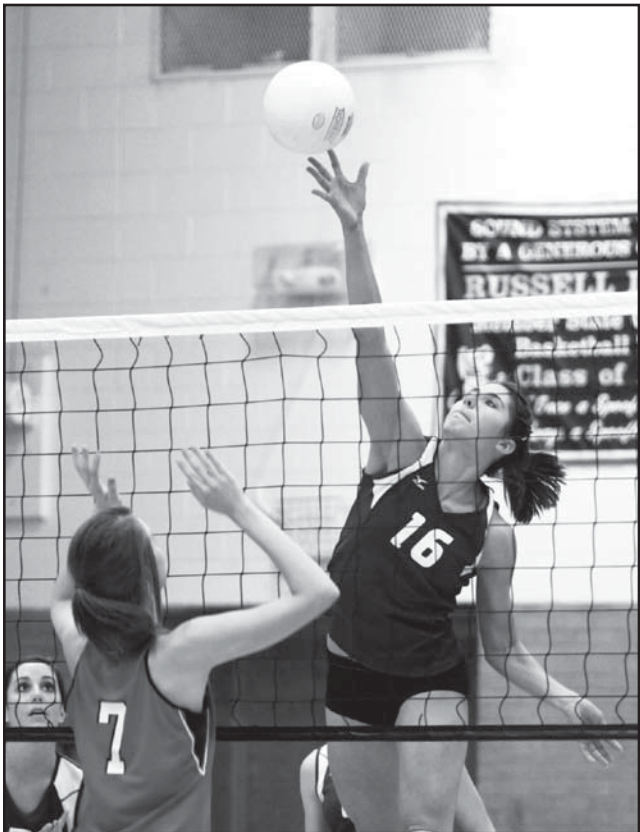


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SENIOR JORDAN STEINS prepares to drop the ball over the net in a win this season over the Benton Cardinals. This is the first time the ‘Hounds volleyball team has ever made it to the state playoffs.

FOOTBALL

Maryville romps Plattsburg, proceeds to second round

By Christopher Woodland
Contributing Reporter

After some early adversity, Maryville ran away with its first-round playoff game Wednesday night behind its most balanced offensive attack this season and unrelenting defensive pressure.

After Plattsburg grabbed a 3-0 lead on the game’s first drive, the Spoofhounds scored 49 unanswered points en route to a 49-3 romp, and now prepare for a trip to Lawson on Monday.

Although the ‘Hounds gave up three points before the offense stepped on the field, Maryville caught a break when Plattsburg running back Jordan Hartzell stepped out of bounds at the 23-yard line despite having a clear path to the end zone along the sideline for what would have been a 63-yard touchdown.

Maryville’s defense held from there, and the Tigers settled for a 38-yard field goal by Josh Fernandez.

“I’m not sure we gave Plattsburg the respect they deserve early tonight,” Maryville head coach Chris Holt said. “We didn’t practice well this week. I don’t think we prepared at the level that we need to, and Plattsburg came, they were ready to go and they almost got a quick one on us.”

The ‘Hounds answered quickly

Highlighted by Maryville running back Derek DeMott gained 35 yards on the



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SENIOR RUNNING BACK Derek DeMott winds his way past Plattsburg defenders. DeMott rushed for 118 yards and added a touchdown in the ‘Hounds 49-3 rout of Plattsburg.

‘Hounds’ first play, and fullback Anthony Groumoutis’s 21-yard run helped the ‘Hounds cover 72 yards on five plays to take a 7-3 lead. Quarterback Marcus Grudzinski dove one yard on a quarterback sneak to finish the drive.

Leading 14-3 in the second quarter, Holt elected to go for it on fourth-and-12 from Plattsburg’s 39 yardline, and while the result of that play was undoubtedly not what he had in mind, it helped set up a pair of Spoofoffound scores.

Sam Snyder lofted a pass toward tight end Adam Thompson streaking towards the end zone, but was intercepted. However, the interception acted like a punt and pinned the Tigers just two yards from their own end zone.

On third-and-five, Platts-

burg quarterback Austin Reeves dropped back to pass but was dropped in the end zone for a safety.

“We did a good job getting to the quarterback, and (Reeves) certainly took some shots tonight,” Holt said. “We’re older bigger and stronger up front so we expect our kids to do that, and we’ve got to do it again next week.”

Maryville came out throwing he ball in the third quarter.

Grudzinski completed three-of-three passes to three different receivers while leading the ‘Hounds 87 yards in nine plays that ended with a 13-yard touchdown run by Talmadge.

“You can tell that whenever we throw the football the linebackers are running up there to stop the run and I just throw it over the top,”

Grudzinski said.

Grudzinski also capped the ‘Hounds’ next drive with a 23-yard touchdown pass to Thompson. Grudzinski completed seven-of-seven passes for a season-high 110 yards and a touchdown.

Maryville’s normally run-oriented attack passes for a season-high 171 yards as the ‘Hounds’ quarterbacks completed 11-of-14 passes.

“(The passing game) was real sharp tonight,” Holt said. “We threw the ball real well tonight, our receivers were open and they caught it so I was real happy with our passing game.”

With the passing game keeping Plattsburg’s defense honest, the ‘Hounds running backs accumulated 278 yards. DeMott led the rushing attack with 118 yards and a touchdown on nine carries. Talmadge added 74 yards and a pair of scores on 11 rushes, while Groumoutis bulled his way to 51 yards and a touchdown.

Maryville’s defense suffocated the Tigers offense. Plattsburg rushed for just 27 yards, while Reeves enjoyed modest success when he evaded the Spoofhounds pass rush by throwing for 95 yards against the ‘Hounds.

Maryville now travels to Lawson (10-1) for it second-round match-up.

“(Lawson head coach) Todd (Dunn)’s a good friend of mine, but he owns me right now so I’d like to get one on him” Holt said.

SOCCER NOTEBOOK



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SENIOR MIDFIELDER JACKSON Graves dribbles the ball away from a Cameron defender. Jackson had one goal and one assist in the game against the Dragons.

Boys’ finish season strong, will return 22 players next year

By Jason Lawrence
Asst. Sports Editor

The boys’ soccer team finished their season with an 8-0 loss in the second round of district play on Tuesday.

St. Pius X took control of the game early at Barstow High School in Kansas City, scoring six of their eight goals in the first half.

Sophomore goalkeeper Jack Henggeler made 16 saves, but the Maryville offense could only get six shots on goal.

The loss follows a comeback 3-2 win against Alta Vista Charter on Saturday.

Alta Vista struck first, before junior Dexter Bar-

mann evened it up at 1.

Alta Vista scored again. Then leading scorer, sophomore Calvin Talmage took over and recorded the final two goals of the game and give Maryville the win.

The ‘Hounds finished the season with a 15-7-2 overall mark, including a 6-1 conference record.

Maryville will graduate six seniors, but 22 players will return.

Leading scorers Talmage and Barmann will return for their junior and senior seasons, respectively. Henggeler will also return for the ‘Hounds in goal.

Five letter-winning seniors will lead the Spoofhounds next season.



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Senior day victory pushes 'Cats to 11 win season

By Brian Bosiljevac
Sports Editor

Senior Day couldn't have gone much better for the soccer team on Saturday.

The Bearcats (11-6-1, 7-6-1) took a 1-0 victory over Missouri Southern this Halloween.

The win broke the regular season record for wins in a season with 11.

"Our goal this year was to be the best team ever," head coach Tracy Hoza said. "We've been saying that all year. We wanted to do something that was better than any other previous team had done. To do that on Saturday, to do that on Senior Day meant a lot because we have a lot of seniors that have worked hard for this program and for each other."

Most of the girls on this team were here when the previous record was set. There are 21 returning members, including eight seniors, from last years' team that



JUNIOR FORWARD KELSEY Sanders kicks the ball towards the goal at Saturday's Senior day game at the Bearcat Pitch. The Bearcats defeated the Missouri Southern Lions 1-0.

recorded 10 wins. "They are a great bunch," Hoza said. "They are a competitive bunch and they are hardworking student athletes. They are fun to work with and they like what they

do and they enjoy it." A few other records were broken during this season. Senior Andrea Tritz has recorded the most career game-winning goals in program history

with eight. With two matches left, she is only three goals shy of standing alone in the top spot for career goals. Tritz currently has 15 goals, only two away from Beth Gutschenneritter, who recorded 17 goals during her career at Northwest from 2003.

"I'd like to leave my mark here I guess," Tritz said. "It would mean a lot to even tie it maybe."

Goalkeeper and fellow senior Kira Lazenby has also put her name at the top of the records books with her .848 save percentage. Her shutout against Missouri Southern on Saturday only added to her career shutouts record, which now sits at 16.

The 'Cats will hit the road for its game against Central Missouri today.

The last time the two teams met at Bearcat Pitch on Oct. 1, the game resulted in a tie.

Following today's game the 'Cats will head to Southwest Baptist.

FOOTBALL SATURDAYS



photo courtesy of the sports information department
SENIOR SAFETY MILES Burnside returns an interception 40 yards for a touchdown. The 'Cats defense allowed 489 yards of offense.

SCORE BY QUARTER

(5-5)	3	16	7	14	—	40	
	(9-1)	24	21	7	14	—	66

MIAA STANDINGS

School	MIAA	Overall
Northwest	8-0	9-1
Central Mo.	6-2	8-2
Mo. Western St.	6-2	8-2
Neb.-Omaha	5-3	6-4
Washburn	5-3	7-3
Fort Hays St.	3-5	5-5
Pittsburg St.	3-5	5-5
Mo. Southern St.	3-5	3-6
Emporia St.	1-7	2-8
Truman	0-8	1-9

WEEKEND PREVIEW

Northwest beat Central Missouri last year 20-13 in Warrensburg.

Myles Burnside needs two tackles to move into the top 10 in career tackles at Northwest.

Northwest has out-rushed UCM 1,040-354 in the last five meetings.

VOLLEYBALL

'Cats hope beating ranked foe will be enough to make post season play

By Trey Williams
Missourian Reporter

Every team runs into a rough patch every once in a while. It's not how the season ends, but how the team learns from it and how they perform the next year that matters.

"I think we've learned a lot," junior middle hitter Sara Falcone said. "We've learned how to get over obstacles and come together more as a team."

For the womens volley-

ball team, it has been somewhat of a rough season, but they have not given up just yet as they look to get after the teams in their conference.

Their next two games are away against Nebraska-Omaha and home against No. 1 ranked Central Missouri.

Interim head coach Allison Rogers says that the game plan going into the latter part of the season is to just play like they have nothing to lose.

"When you play a team like Central, it's about making it impossible for them to do well," Rogers said.

The Bearcats are 13-18 and ranked eighth in the MIAA standings. With only five games left in the season, the playoffs are probably just out of reach, but the ladies aren't writing themselves off just yet.

"Beating Central Missouri would be a tremendous win," outside and middle hitter Ashley Mitchell said. "That would defi-

nately open some doors, it would be exciting."

Mitchell, a sophomore with two years of eligibility left, said she looks forward to the rest of the season because it might determine what she has to look forward to next year.

"A lot of things would have to happen and go our way from here on out to make the playoffs," Rogers said. "We just play now and sometimes that's the best type of season to end with."

Rogers said that every game now just prepares them for next year. She plans to start the team on a workout regime immediately following the season.

"We're all here to play volleyball, that's our common goal," Rogers said. "We're here because we love volleyball and we're good at it."

The Bearcat volleyball team faces off against No. 1 Central Missouri at 7 p.m. tonight at Bearcat Arena.

NORTHWEST

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

BLAKE BOLLES AND ANDREA TRITZ ARE THE NWMSU FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Blake Bolles



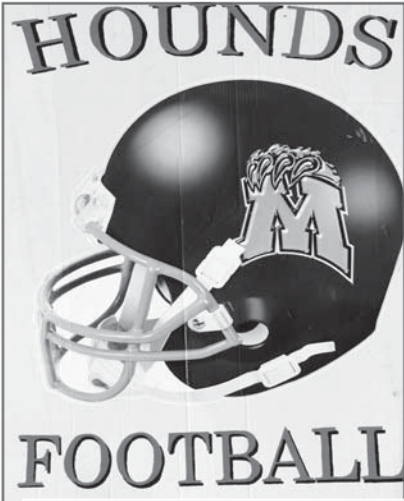
Junior quarterback Blake Bolles passed for five touchdowns to set a new school record for touchdown passes in the season. He threw for 358 yards in the 66-40 win over Fort Hays State last Saturday. Four of Bolles touchdowns went to Jake Soy, who set a new MIAA record with 19 touchdown receptions in a season.

Andrea Tritz



Senior forward Andrea Tritz scored the lone goal in the Bearcats' 1-0 win over Missouri Southern on Senior Day. Tritz's seventh goal of the season gave the 'Cats a program record 11 wins on the season. The women broke the previous record of 10 set by last years' team.

Maryville Football



The Spoofhounds' recorded the largest victory in school history last Thursday night by putting up 12 touchdowns in an 84-6 win over LeBlond. Junior running back Gavin Talmage and senior running back Derek DeMott each scored three times in the first half.

Jordan Steins



Senior Jordan Steins recorded double digits kills in both matches last weekend, propelling the Spoofhounds to its first ever State Volleyball Playoffs. She had 12 kills and eight blocks in the 2-0 quarterfinal win over Lafayette County. The 'Hounds are 36-1 on the season.

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NW FOOTBALL



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RS-FR. RUNNING BACK Jordan Simmons races towards a Fort Hays defender. Simmons carried the ball eight times for 60 yards in the 'Cats 66-40 victory over the Tigers.

'Cats look to go undefeated in MIAA

By Jason Lawrence
Asst. Sports Editor

Fifteen seniors will take Mel Tjeerdsma field for the final time in the regular season against Central Missouri on Saturday.

If the Bearcats can claim the win, it will mark 37 straight MIAA wins and an undefeated conference record for this senior class.

"It's huge," senior running back LaRon Council said. "It's starting to weigh on me a little bit more now that my career is coming to an end. Just never to lose a game in conference in our careers is great. There's only one other team in the history that's done that (2000). It's a huge tribute to the guys and those that came before us as well."

Northwest locked up their fourth straight outright MIAA title by dispatching Fort Hays State 66-40 last Saturday in Hays, Kan.

The 'Cats put up 45 points in the first half of the game including 14 answered within the first five minutes.

"Obviously, we were really ready to play," head coach Mel Tjeerdsma said. "It was a good week, our offense practiced well and we went in with the idea of playing up tempo football and just being efficient with what we did and that's what we accomplished. Our tempo was better than it's ever been. Our execution was great."

The defense also played well in the first half, only allowing three first quarter points. Senior safety Myles Burnsidess even contributed to the scoring by returning an interception for a touchdown.

"Fort Hays is a great team," Burnsidess said. "They have a great quarterback and a great group of receivers. To hold them to 40 points, I think we were successful since we were banged up in the backfield. We gave up quite a few big plays. They had a great game plan and holding them to 40 points, I think we were pretty happy."

Junior Blake Bolles set the Northwest career record by throwing for 31 touchdowns in a season. Bolles threw for 358 yards and 5 touchdowns last Saturday to surpass Greg Teale's record of 27 set in 1995.

Sophomore wide receiver Jake Soy had a career day hauling in eight passes for a career-high 158 yards. He also tied his school record with four touchdowns on the day. His 19 touchdown receptions this year are an MIAA and Northwest record, breaking the old mark of 16.

"They continue to improve each week," Tjeerdsma said. "I don't think either of them are anywhere close to where they could be. They do a great job, both of them are really committed and work hard. They put themselves in this position to achieve some of the things they're achieving and it's fun to see that happen."

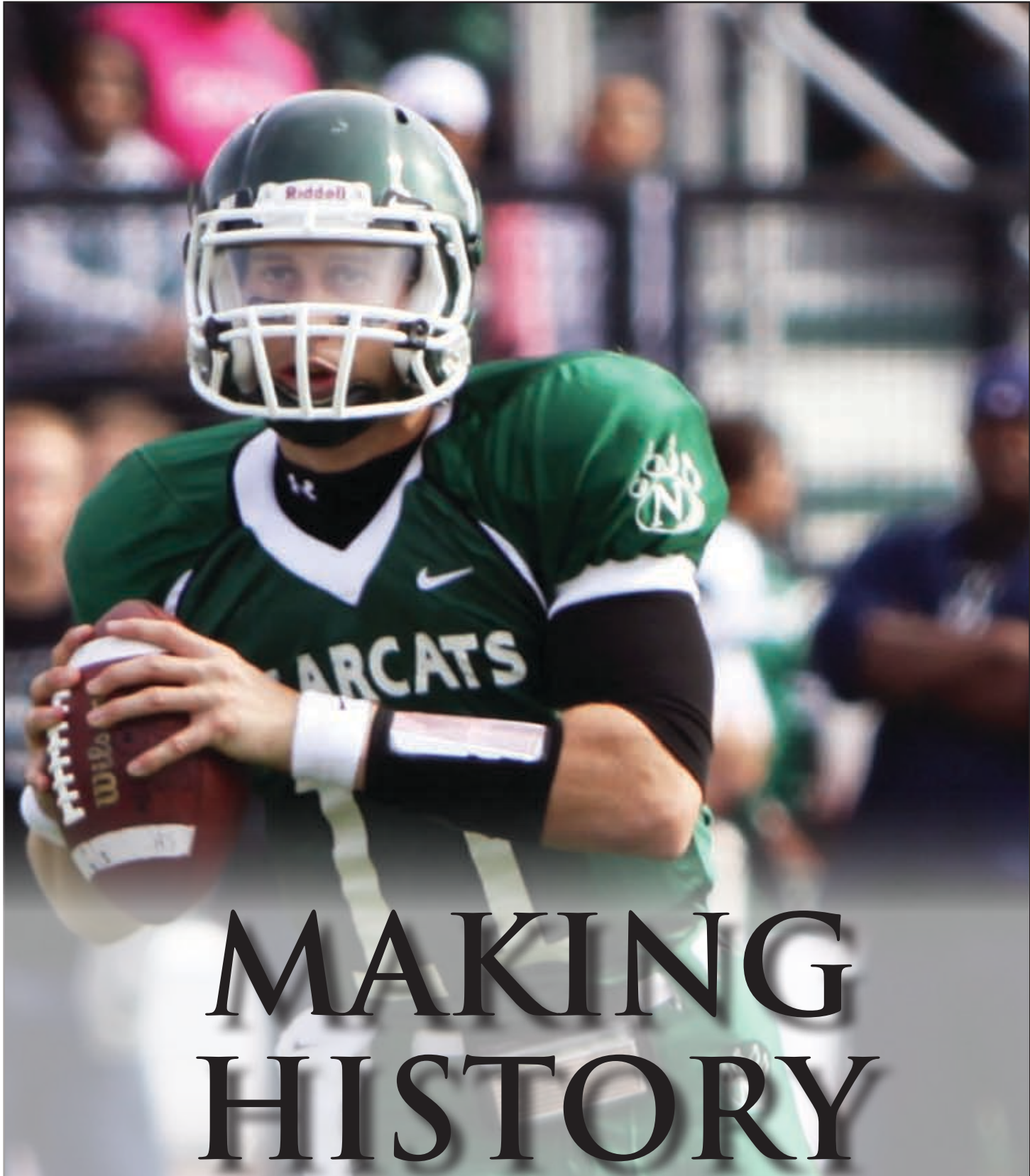
Council also turned in the best performance of his career, recording three touchdowns on his way to his first 200-yard game, finishing the game with 208 yards on 29 carries.

"The offense was just clicking," Council said. "We knew we were going to come out and play well. We were working well in practice. Just from warm-ups, I knew the way the tempo was going. Our line came firing off the ball, Blake was firing on all cylinders and the receivers were playing well. It made my job easier early on. I didn't have to run as much."

Senior day will be a playoff atmosphere as the Mules are fighting for their playoff lives, much like Washburn two weeks ago.

"It's a playoff game for them and I think it is for us too," Burnsidess said. "We really want this bye and it'll definitely be a tough game, but it can get us into the playoff game on a good note."

NORTHWEST QUARTERBACK | BLAKE BOLLES



MAKING HISTORY



SOPHOMORE WIDE RECEIVER Jake Soy battles for a touchdown in a game over Emporia State.



JUNIOR QUARTERBACK BLAKE Bolles runs for a first down in the season opener against Abilene Christian.



RS-FR. WIDE RECEIVER Tyler Shaw hauls in a 28 yard touchdown pass against Washburn.

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'Cats' quarterback makes name for himself in record books

By Brian Bosiljevac
Sports Editor

This year the Bearcat offense has seen sophomore Jake Soy haul in a record setting 19 touchdowns. LaRon Council became the fifth rusher to gain over 3,000 yards in a career and junior Blake Bolles decided to join in on the fun etching his name on top of the Northwest record books.

In last week's 66-point offensive explosion Bolles threw for five touchdowns and became the only Northwest quarterback to throw for 31 touchdowns in a regular season with one remaining game on the 'Cats' schedule.

"It's just great. It's very humbling," Bolles said. "I can't believe my name is up there with those guys. You've got (Greg) Teale, (Chris) Greisen, Josh Lamberson, and Joel (Osborn). All those guys are just great quarterbacks. For me to be up there is just an honor."

The five touchdowns passes against Fort Hays State put Bolles past the record of 27, set by Teale in 1995.

"It's hard to make comparisons,"

head coach Mel Tjeerdsma said. "I think this offense is probably more explosive than some of the offenses we've had in the past even with Xavier (Omon). The exciting thing about this offense is I think we've got a long ways to go yet. Hopefully we can get a chance to play some more because they're getting better each week."

Bolles is orchestrating one of the most productive offenses in recent history, all in his first year as a starter.

Before becoming the starter, he was used sparingly throughout last season to give the game a change of pace from starting quarterback Osborn.

"We've seen him for three years, this is his fourth year now," Tjeerdsma said. "He can throw the football. We knew that all the time, that just wasn't what we needed him to do last year. The changeup between he and Ozzy (Joel Osborn), he could come in there and give us that dual threat as a runner/passer and probably more as a runner. That was best for our football team. It just shows you the kind of teams that we had and the kind of individual that he is, that was fine with

him. Whatever was going to help us win. This year it's throwing the football and he throws it extremely well."

Although it's clear Bolles hasn't completely given up his running game for the long ball.

He has one touchdown and 188 yards on the ground this season.

"I definitely have to say I love throwing the football," Bolles said. "It was fun to run it last year, but I'd definitely say I love throwing it more. Last year it was fun to get out there and run some, the legs are still there. They'll still be there when I need them, but it's definitely more fun to throw."

Coach Tjeerdsma has recognized Bolles most growth this year in his leadership role for the 'Cats.

"He's improving each week," Tjeerdsma said. "For him, he's not the vocal, 'rah rah' type guy sometimes you find in your quarterback. He leads by getting the job done. Our players, our team has so much confidence in him. Each week, he is becoming more and more of a leader on and off the field in other aspects than just making the plays."